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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The air crash of the Pakistani military aircraft carrying President Zia Ul-Haq, US Ambassador Arnold Raphel, and BG Herbert Wasson on 17 August 1988, was not the result of foul play, an air attack or a bomb placed aboard ship. The explosion was caused by escaping fuel and vapor that exploded upon incineration.

Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen have been transported to an area located immediately north of Israel at a location identified as "Marunm ar Ras." SEE ENCLOSURE 1. If they are not found soon, the "crazy" Shiites will dump them into Israeli territory. Both Cicippio and Steen are in a frightful, physical state, almost in a vegetable state of being. The abductors do not want the deaths or physical condition of Cicippio and Steen attributed to them; consequently they feel the best thing is to dump them anonymously into Israeli territory. Members of the Israeli Defense Force have ready access to this area and can retrieve Cicippio and Steen at no danger to themselves.

USMC LTC Higgins remains located in the immediate vicinity of "Khadah" (ENCLOSURE 2); this will be confirmed within the next two days when Higgins is released from captivity as a result of United Nations (UN) intervention (diplomatic endeavors). [The names of the Lebanese nationals suspected of providing the Hezbollah group with a tip-off that precipitated the abduction of LTC Higgins are needed if further information related to this problem is desired].

Terry Waite, Thomas Sutherland, and Terry Anderson are in the Beqaa Valley. Waite is located at Location 1 of ENCLOSURE 3; Anderson and Sutherland, who are aware of one another's presence are at Location 2 of ENCLOSURE 3; no one is currently being held at the so-called "Arab Ruins", Location 3 of ENCLOSURE 3. Frank Reed and Edward Tracy are currently located about 5 miles north of the "Military Barracks".

Robert Polhill is making a little progress although he is thoroughly confused as a result of the mental block he has encouraged to seclude himself from the reality of his captivity.

He now sits up and is able to eat. He is currently located in the "lower basement" of a brown "stinky adobe type house", a known/suspected safe haven (safehouse) located in area of "Ar Rawshah" and specifically in the immediate vicinity of "Fundug Karlun". SEE ENCLOSURE 4, [Map of Beirut]. There is a "Gas/Ethene/Butane" research laboratory located in the immediate vicinity. The laboratory has no significant, distinguishing features, but the building is known as described, a research lab.

Building 156, ENCLOSURE 4, is the Yugoslavian Embassy; they are not truthful and do not wish to assist in this endeavor; the information they provide is not credible.

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"H" release came. Soom
The U.N. is working on his
behalf.

Hostages are O.K. - but
they are aware of big
changes in Lebanon.
Shiites are crazy -
one last stab

Jahmian doesn't give that
much attention to him

— This was not an air attack
no foul play.

Engine fuel - incinerator
problem.

② ^{regions} ~~erratum~~ - South of Japan
- ~~Taos~~ Philippines, Korea.

please
look

Higgins -

currently along border
lines of communications -
along Beirut - and water lines

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Auss Ash
Kha dah
Also

Confirmation can be
made in 2 days -
Analysts don't believe it

- 2 days from now -
U.N. - release

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Higgins - intervention of U.N.
peace force.

Give us names -
we need working papers.

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Terry Waite

~~Anderson~~

Sutherland

still in Bahrain

not going anywhere -

they are lost -

Go put,

#3 Anderson + Sutherland

east of bubbles

they just put them together

they are aware of this

Waite's at the bubbles

they are gauging them

together -

⑤ Cortes, Reiel

Military
all foreign services

Reiel more closely with
Tracy.

trying to put Americans
together.

5 to 7 clicks North of Banack

Cortes at Banack

— then Sieyia + Stein

— little tiny Babies

— sleep a lot

— southern portion of country

— dropped over in Israeli land.
dumped.

— they cannot even be helped.

Shinites do not want them

at Israel that
area - it's easy.

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Marum - a - Ra's
Southern -

Parhill

lives + resides in area
- confines of home, house
a

Brown. sticks, shiny
curtains.

Lower basement
see light shining there
room is dark

he sits up & eats -

he is so much aware -
of his surrounding

he is scared -

is not aware of changes

Funda Karltun
Area, AR - Rawshah

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Safe haven

used to be used

Garden Areas - not anymore.

Pohill -

156' Yugoslavian Embassy

butane Gas -

~~Amato~~ research development

Near - -

Yugoslavian Embassy not
being truthful - not sharing
information at all.

Gas as Ethanol - Butane
Research Lab.

It's an ordinary sight

→ they do not help on our behalf

Turner

keeps still in dark

he returns safely + securely with others - one of last ones out -

they are going to be put with Reid soon.

Resides in Beirut

moved toward town center

trying to get with other

people help him - Moderates
conservatives

ASH - Shi'ya

Israelis come out very last -
Shites hurt. then

a suicidal team have them
just knowing where they are helps.

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- Heavy release soon.
4th - working on last
diagnostic.

- Hostage aware
of changes
Shuts on crazy -

- Foyarini still
gets attention.

→ Palestar Phistar

- not in shot
- not a bomb
- no fuel play.
- Engine fuel
incurred prodn

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DATE OF REPORT: 18 AUG 88

START: 1030

END: 1140

METHODOLOGY: WRV

VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Access and describe any significant changes in physical/mental status, location, or projected date of release of USMC LTC Higgins, the other US hostages, Rudolf Cordes, Terry Waite, and the two Israeli hostages.

2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with essential elements of information reflected in mission requirements, Para 1, above.

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached. The cause of the air crash in Pakistan is addressed in the first paragraph of the summary even though it was not an agenda item to be covered among the EEI.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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